



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Re : Robert A. Ersek et al
S.N. : 07/863,848
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For : TREATMENT OF UROLOGICAL AND
GASTRIC FLUID REFLUX
DISORDERS BY INJECTION OF
MICRO PARTICLES

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Official Communication of Paper No. 8 which was dated February 1, 1993 and which was a Final Action. It is requested that the following amendments be entered:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 1-30, without prejudice, and substitute the following new claims 31-52 for them:

31. A method for long-term treatment of urological and gastric disorders comprising the step of injecting submucosally or peri-urethrally into tissue at at least one injection site a composition comprising an effective amount of relatively malleable biologically compatible micro particles dispersed in a compatible